

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>Application No.:</b>                 | 10/053,387                    | <b>Group Art Unit:</b> | 1615            |
| <b>Applicants(s):</b>                   | Jian Ling Ding, <i>et al.</i> | <b>Examiner:</b>       | Ghali, Isis A D |
| <b>Filing Date:</b>                     | January 17, 2002              | <b>Docket No.</b>      | 70377-010200    |
| <b>Title: HYDROCOLLOID COMPOSITIONS</b> |                               |                        |                 |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2007.

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